PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Douglas A. SCHEIN et al. Group Art Unit: 3734

Application No.: 10/646,801 Examiner: D. YABUT

Filed: August 25, 2003 Docket No.: 115621

For: CANNULAS, CANNULA MOUNT MAIL STOP RCE

ASSEMBLIES, AND CLAMPING METHODS USING SUCH CANNULAS AND CANNULA MOUNT ASSEMBLIES

SMALL ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>15-0461</u> in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$405.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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